GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

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ENVIRONMENT RELATED COMPLAINTS BY STATES
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received environment related complaints;

(b) if so, the number of complaints received during the last three years, State wise; (

(c) the action taken by the Government on these complaints and results thereof;

(d) whether the Central Pollution Control Board does not take prompt and effective steps on complaints; and

(e) reaction of the Government thereto and the corrective steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS(SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

(a) to (e) About 356 environment related complaints have been received in the Ministry during the last three financial years. The Statewise number of complaints received during the last three financial years is indicated at the Annexure.The complaints received are forwarded to the concerned State Pollution Control Boards for taking necessary action with a request to send the action taken report (ATR) to the complainant directly under intimation to the Ministry. Prompt action is taken by the Central Pollution Control Board on the complaints received by it.